

## MAKING WAR ON THE ANT

Little Creatures Are Looked Upon as Enemies and Are Being Treated Accordingly.

Merely emulating the ant is not sufficient in these days, according to the agricultural experiment station of the University of Arizona; you've got to prevent his being too industrious himself. It is the harvester ant whose indefatigable industry is receiving second thought.

The farmers of the university say that the harvester ants might become a menace to crops and have launched a crusade against them. The menace is not serious because it is being taken in time. That is the function of the experiment station.

In times gone by the ant enjoyed a high reputation among writers and philosophers for its general industrious qualities and good behavior. Solo men, who had a corner on the wisdom market in his time, issued standing advice to young men afflicted with the hookworm to call on the ant and take a few lessons in doing things, and the busy little insect was frequently written up in the newspapers as an intellectual and moral person of the first rank.

Lately scientists have been taking some unkind shots at the ant family. Ants are credited with devastating gardens, biting chickens, spilling porch parties and making themselves generally obnoxious in the kitchen and dining room.

Various deadly dopes have been proposed that will make any colony sent out an S. O. S. call for the Red Cross society. Kerorene, carbon bisulphide, London purple and other indigestible products of the drug stores are being invoked to increase their death rate.

## ABLE TO HYPNOTIZE FISH

Louisiana Farmer Is Credited With Most Remarkable Power Over Finny Tribe.

Emile Chauplin, the man who catches fish in any body of water with his naked hands, recently gave a public demonstration of his feat at his home near Broussard, La., in a pool 12 feet wide, 50 feet long and 5 feet deep, while a motion picture company took movies of the performance.

After his hands are under water a few seconds Chauplin is able to name every kind of fish in the water and catches and throws upon the shore any kind of fish he may be requested to catch. He requires only a few minutes to catch enough fish to support the entire town of Broussard with a day's mess. Fishing is his principal occupation.

Chauplin explains that he is able to make different sounds with his hands under water to call the fish to him. He claims to be able to make a fish come to him with one hand, then drive it away with a stick in the other hand and again make it come to him and to be able to keep this up indefinitely. Chauplin is an uneducated country man.

**Shrewd Indian Gamblers.**  
Gambling on the moonshine runs by no means a new game in India, but a new variety of it was recently brought to light in the Punjab canal colony districts. What was known as the kharaba system of revenue collection prevailed there, under which land revenue and canal dues were not levied if the crop failed to mature. So a cultivator would sow more land than he could possibly hope to mature by canal water and a normal rain supply. Then if the rains were superabundant he would reap the benefit, while if the rains were merely ordinarily good he would have no revenue to pay on the land used for the little gamble. The game has been stopped by the abolition of the kharaba system.

**Brass Buttons No More.**  
The Grenadiers and some of the other British guard battalions are now giving up the brass buttons on their shoulder straps and wearing instead the name of their regiment worked in cotton on cloth, as the men of the Royal Flying corps have always done. The guards are also to have the brass buttons on their tunics replaced with bone buttons, and the practice may be extended throughout the army.

The soldiers will not be at all sorry, as they have to spend a good deal of elbow grease in keeping the brass shiny. The change is being made not because England is running short of brass, but because experience has shown that the metal shines in the sunlight, and catches the eye of the enemy's snipers.

**"Marrying for a Home."**

Marrying for a home, or any sort of marriage as a means of support, may be considered by some as a part of the business of marriage, but generally speaking it is a risky business—a wild speculation in which the girl pays very dearly for something she is not likely to want when she gets it, and in many cases will rid herself of on short notice. And the price she pays is not only her youth and whatever charm and ambition she may possess, but a poor miserable, broken life.—Bailey Willard in Woman's World.

**Took Needle From Her Skull.**

A needle has been removed from the brain of a western woman. Many years ago it got into her scalp from a rough towel, with which she was drying her hair. Since then the bit of steel had worked quite through her skull. An 18-inch magnet was used in the extraction, only a small incision having to be made.

# The First Sniff of Winter

Hits and painful. Reminds us we have got to move in or move south, and since we have such a splendid assortment of nice, warm, new clothes for the whole family at such low prices, we are sure it will be cheaper to move into new clothes than to move south. Allow us also to suggest that our Underwear stock is complete for women, Misses, children, men and boys

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## EAGLE MERCANTILE CO.

### COLLEGE MOUND ITEMS.

Cotton picking is on in earnest.

School begins at Richland Monday.

Miss May Urban and Aaron Curtis visited at the Lawson home Sunday.

Singing at College Mound every Sunday night.

Mrs. Cornell and daughter Gladys of Sherman, Texas, are visiting R. G. Duke and family.

Mr. Williamson and family have moved to the recently vacated Zachary place.

Oly Shackelford and G. M. Ridley brought down a herd of 145 head of cattle from near Tabler to feed during the winter.

Aaron Curtis, Lee Curtis and Oly Shackelford went over near Lawton to pick cotton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brightwell called at the Lawson home Sunday evening.

T. L. Lawson made a business journey to Frederick this week.

Mrs. Clark of Shawnee, is visiting R. G. Duke and family.

Sewell and Arch Zachary spent Wednesday night at the Urban home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. McKinney Sunday.

Grandma Williams is well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Speers entertained an old acquaintance—the third—the stork. It's a girl.

Mrs. Gordon is sitting up.

J. G. Gault went to Tabler Wednesday for a herd of young mules which has been on pasture near that place all summer.

### OTTAWA COUNTY SHERIFF GETS ESCAPED PRISONER

Sheriff George Gibson of Ottawa county arrived in Chickasha Saturday evening and returned Sunday afternoon. Mr. Gibson came for an escaped prisoner, Mark Tucker, who made his escape from the custody of the Ottawa officers some weeks ago by leaping from the window of the court room, while he was on trial for violation of the liquor laws. Officers of Grady county arrested Tucker Friday night and notified Sheriff Gibson.

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### Best Treatment for Catarrh S. S. S. Removes the Cause

Specialists in Catarrh troubles have agreed that it is an infection of the blood. The laboratories of the S. S. S. Co., at Atlanta, have proven it. Once you get your blood free from impurities—cleansed of the Catarrh poisons, which it is now a prey to because of its unhealthy state—then you will be relieved of Catarrh—the dripping in the throat, hawking and spitting, raw sores in the nostrils, and the disagreeable bad breath. It was caused, in the first place, because your impoverished blood was easily infected. Possibly a slight cold or contact with someone who had a cold. But the point is—don't suffer with Catarrh—it is not necessary. The remedy S. S. S., discovered over fifty years ago, tested, true and tried, is always obtainable at any drug store. It has proven its value in thousands of cases. It will do so in your case. Get S. S. S. at once and begin treatment. If yours is a long standing case, be sure to write the S. S. S. Co., Atlanta, Ga., for free expert medical advice. They will tell you how this purely vegetable blood tonic cleanses the impurities from the blood by literally washing it clean. They will prove to you that thousands of sufferers from Catarrh, after consistent treatment with S. S. S., have been freed from the trouble and all its disagreeable features and restored to perfect health and vigor. Don't delay the treatment. Take S. S. S. at once.

### MARKETS

**Chickasha Grain Today.**  
No. 2 milling export wheat, 87c.  
Corn ear (mixed), 47c.  
Corn white ear, 48c.  
Corn, shelled (mixed), 48c.  
Corn, white shelled, 49c.  
Oats, 27c.

**Chickasha Cotton Today.**  
Lint, 11 1/8c.  
Seed, \$31 per ton.

**Chicago Grain Today.**

**WHEAT**  
December—Open, \$1.05 1/8 to \$1.04 3/4; close, \$1.06 1/8.  
May—Open, \$1.06 1/2 to \$1.06 1/4; close, \$1.07 1/2.

**CORN**  
December—Open, 61c to 60 7/8c; close, 60 7/8c.  
May—Open, 64 1/4c to 64 1/8c; close, 64 3/8c.

**OATS**  
December—Open, 39 7/8c; close, 39 7/8c.  
May—Open, 40 1/8c to 40 1/4c; close, 40 1/4c.

**RAILROAD NEWS.**  
Rock Island.

Homer Fairmon, trainmaster at El Reno, is in the city today.

C. P. Varney, station supervisor, is in the city today.

C. S. Yeaton was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

### PLAN PROMPT RELIEF.

By United Press.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 15.—A "city prepared" program to educate policemen, firemen, nurses, doctors and citizens in a system of emergency relief work in case disaster visits the city, was started by Mayor Nye today.

### EVENTS IN THE WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

The German offensive south of Ypres failed. Unfavorable weather retarded the German advance in Flanders. The Russians advanced again toward the Carpathians.

### EMPEROR PURIFIED IN KIMONO

(By U. P. staff correspondent.)

KYOTO, Japan, Nov. 15.—Today's ceremonial event in the coronation of Yoshihito as emperor of Japan is his solemn offering to the gods of the first fruits of the reign and the purification of his person by the high priests, whereat he wears a pure white kimono.

The ceremony will begin in two little thatched-roofed, wooden houses at sundown and conclude at sunrise, after which the emperor is expected to sleep all day. Watchfires will blaze around the sanctuaries and old men with bows and arrows will squat around them, listening to the chanting of barbaric odes.

The climax of the night's ceremony is the offering of specially prepared food, clothing and drink to the gods by the emperor, after which, in absolute secrecy, he will dine with them. They will eat sacred rice and drink rice wine.

Yoshihito will enter the sanctuary under an umbrella of rushes, walking upon a bamboo mat unrolling before him. This ceremony will be observed in each of the two sanctuary buildings. The offering and feast will be followed by the purification of the emperor by the priests.

### Lindsay Will Have Poultry Show Jan. 1

LINDSAY, Okla., Nov. 15.—Lindsay is to have a poultry show January 1; that was settled at a meeting of the local poultry fanciers.

An organization was effected by electing the following officers: J. L. Gross, president; Lee Perry, vice-president; Joy Wagner, secretary; W. H. Neill, treasurer.

It was decided that the name of the local branch of the Oklahoma State Poultry Federation should be named the Lindsay association.

A motion prevailed to hold the first poultry show in Lindsay, January 1, 1916. It was decided to charge an entrance fee of 25 cents for each individual interested, and \$1.00 for each pen of birds, and to restrict the entries to Garvin, McClain and Grady counties.

### NEW SUITS IN DISTRICT COURT.

E. F. Rines vs. Oscar Peery, ejectment; Barefoot & Carmichael, attorneys.

T. R. McCalla vs. A. T. & S. F. Ry., damages; Bond, Mellon & Melton, attorneys.

J. F. Haskins vs. F. & Will Anderson, Sam McGayhey, attachment; Riddle & Hammer, attorneys.

In re Elmer Gray, application for rights of majority; William H. McKee, attorney.

E. B. Johnson vs. H. N. Mullican, county treasurer, injunction; Bond, Mellon & Melton, attorneys.

D. E. Kirkpatrick vs. Laura Kirkpatrick, divorce; R. E. Alexander, attorney.

Birdie Rumley vs. J. William Rumley, divorce; Maurice Smith, attorney.

Union Central Life Insurance company vs. Edward A. Vaughan et al., foreclosure.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.

Tonight fair, not so cold, heavy frost. Tuesday fair and warmer. During the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock a. m.:

Local Temperature.  
Maximum ----- 61  
Minimum ----- 21  
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### Lucky for Billy.

The girl that Brown married was beautiful, musical, and all that sort of thing, but she was not strong on frizzling beef and mashing potatoes. However, she questioned the neighbor ladies and did her best. "Billy, dear," remarked the young bride as hubby returned at the usual hour, "I have made some lovely pies for supper. I was going to have sponge cake, too, but my plans were upset." "That's too bad," responded Billy, looking like a real disappointment. "What was the trouble?" "It was all the druggist's fault," was the surprising rejoinder of wifey. "He forgot to send around the sponges."

### Watermelon Sirup Is Possible.

According to the fruit-juice specialists of the agricultural department a delicious sirup for table use can be made from watermelons, thus giving the watermelon grower a by-product from the surplus watermelons he has in his fields. This by-product can be used in the manufacture of ginger cake, homemade candies and as a sweetening and flavor for ice cream, as well as for most purposes for which sirup is used in the home. The sirup is reddish brown in color and is sweet and well flavored. Specialists point out that the juice of watermelons contains only about seven per cent of sugar, but the ease with which the juice can be extracted offsets the low sugar content.

### New Use for Motorcycle.

A motorcycle street sweeper is a new American machine. It is mounted on a side-car chassis of peculiar design, and in front of the sweeping mechanism is a steel brush that loosens the dirt so that the broom may easily remove it.

### Sinking of Destroyer Described

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and two minutes later the destroyer went down by the stern. The fight was over. It was 11:30 o'clock exactly.

"For a moment the commander thought of going to the rescue of the drowning German sailors, but the German shore batteries battered us hotter than ever now that we were close in, and we had to make tracks in another direction. It was tough on the sailors, but somebody near me said: 'So much the worse for them!'"

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